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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michael SUTHERLAND et al. )  
U.S. Application No.: 09/161,753 ) Group Art Unit: 3737  
Filed: September 29, 1998 ) Examiner: E. Mercader  
For: REMOVABLE MEDIA RECORDING )  
STATION FOR THE MEDICAL )  
INDUSTRY )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, (Paper No. 9), please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 16-43:

16. A method for enabling a proprietary or standardized medical system to utilize new  
storage technology, the medical system having a medical scanner that scans a patient and creates  
medical image data and a computer workstation coupled to the medical scanner for analyzing the  
medical image data, the workstation utilizing at least one of standardized and proprietary storage  
technologies, the method comprising:

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